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Jones Stands With Lamb.

Captain Lamb, who has been standing alone in the Virginia delegation, apparently in advocating that the packers pay the cost of inspection of their products, secured a valuable ally to-day in the person of Representative William A. Jones, who had been absent, conducting his campaign for re-election, which ended with his victory of Saturday.

"I shall vote to put the cost upon the packers, where it should be placed," said Mr. Jones to-day. "It is preposterous to say the government should bear the cost of compelling the meat packers to put up wholesome meats in a clean manner, especially when they admit that, if there is not an inspection law passed, they will lose all their markets."

It is believed that Representative Rixey also will vote to put the cost on the packers, although he formerly has advocated the government paying the cost.

Capt. Lamb accompanied Mr. Granville Valentine, of the Valentine Meat Jute Company, of Richmond, to see Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, to-day relative to the meat inspection law. Mr. Wilson said that an inspector will have to oversee the manufacture of the meat jute, which enters very largely into interstate and foreign commerce. Mr. Valentine does not object to the least to the inspection of his product by the government. The reason for the Valentine meat jute for strength and the manufacturers have been protesting for years against its having to compete with the cheap and utterly unwholesome products of so many of the packing-houses, which are sold at a lower price.

The government buys very little of the Valentine jute, while it purchases very liberally of other brands, giving as reason therefor the less cost of the latter. It is probable that government inspection would increase the market for the Richmond product, as it would reveal the superiority of the Richmond product.

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Brief Items From Everywhere.

Time for Intervention.

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LONDON, June 18.—Leading Jews of this city and yearning to discuss the outlook at Bialystok and the project of bringing pressure to bear upon the Russian government. Later in the day Lord Rothchild called at the Foreign Office and discussed the matter with the Foreign Minister. Lord Rothchild said after dinner that the matter was a delicate one and nothing had yet been decided upon. Sir Samuel Mase said hopes were high that action would be taken. The government, Sir Samuel said, did not approve of pressure upon the Russian government, because, he said, that would affect French holders of Russian bonds.

The London newspapers this morning, especially the government organs, while approving of French intervention, recalled President Roosevelt's memorable protest with regard to the Kishinev massacre.

Richmond Delegates Return.

Richmond delegates to the National P. A. Convention in Buffalo have returned to the city. Several of the delegates are not as specially pleased with the treatment at the hands of their Buffalo hosts as the city Secretary, J. W. Colbert, who was in charge of the delegates, felt that they were neglected.

WASHINGTON.—Upton Sinclair sent a letter to the President, urging a prohibition of the meat bill prohibiting the slaughtering of animals save in the presence of inspectors.

MANILA.—Sakay, self-styled President of the Philippine Republic and chief of the Ladrone, surrendered to the American authorities. This means the end of native resistance in Luzon.

PARIS.—John D. Rockefeller's arrival at Compiègne has been the signal for a general advance in prices in the shops, fairs and lively streets.

WILKESBARRE.—Mrs. Charles Skinner, of Jackson, seventy years old, took her first ride on a railroad train, but was so badly frightened that the train was stopped and she was permitted to alight.

NEW YORK.—Struck by a wildly pitched ball while watching an amateur baseball game, Moran Doran, twenty-one years of age, was knocked senseless. He died within a few hours.

WASHINGTON.—Colonel W. C. Greene wrote to government authorities from Cananea, Mexico, concerning the recent riots there, asserting that representatives of the Western Federation of Miners had incited the Mexicans, and that revolutionists against the Diaz government were concerned in the uprising.

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ANCIENT REPUBLICANS ATTEND ANNIVERSARY

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A letter of regret was received by President Moore from President Roosevelt, who declined to attend the convention and the convention decided to forward replies to the President to Mr. Cortelyou.

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LEADING MINORITY FIGHT.



CAPTAIN JOHN LAMB,

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CULPABLE ERROR, SECRETARY SAYS HOUSE WILL NEED CAMPAIGN MONEY

Captain of Battleship, Rhode Island, Which Went Aground, is Suspended.

Tillman Says Lower Branch Will Hold Up Bill Preventing Contributions.

OPINION OF THE DEPARTMENT

Good of Service, Demands That Captains Be Held in Strict Responsibility.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Secretary Bonaparte has completed his review of the case of Captain Perry Garst, U. S. N., and has approved the finding of the court-martial, with a modification of the sentence. The court sentenced Captain Garst to suspension from duty for one year with half pay, and the loss of five numbers, for allowing the battleship Rhode Island to go aground.

The Secretary reduced the suspension to six months. The opinion is as follows:

"After carefully considering the record and also the brief and argument of Captain Garst's counsel, the department holds that the accused in this case has been fairly treated by a competent and impartial court, whose findings are fully sustained by the evidence.

"Culpable Error."

"Without going into a discussion of technical questions respecting the course followed by the court-martial, it seems clear that a culpable error was made as to the state of the tide and that the testimony of the two leaders is to be credited, no reason whatever being shown why it should not be credited, either insufficient attention was paid to the soundings or the speed of the vessel should have been reduced. How far the navigator may have been in fault need not be considered in this case; his negligence or errors cannot excuse or palliate those of the captain; for, as Article 6, paragraph 6, of the regulations, says of the latter, 'the command is his and he can neither delegate the duties of it to another nor avoid its burdens, nor escape its responsibility.'

"The department considers that the good of the service requires that the captain of every war vessel be held to very strict responsibility for the safety of the ship and its officers and crew. It is satisfied, from the record, that the accused failed to discharge himself of that responsibility, and it regards an adequate, but not an excessive, punishment as imperatively demanded in his case. The findings and sentence of the court-martial are approved, but, in view of the court recommendation of clemency, the period of suspension from duty on half pay, imposed as part of the sentence, is reduced from one year to six months."

Aldrich Attacks Tillman.

Senator Aldrich charged Mr. Tillman with an effort to try the case against Mr. Walsh, saying that the matter was now in the hands of the department of Justice.

Mr. Hopkins charged the South Carolina House with a desire to injure the Chicago banks and to exploit himself. "I say to the Senator for money that he could not serve Wall Street better," he said, "for Wall Street wants to get control of the Walsh interests." He

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MORE ABOUT CHICAGO BANK

Hopkins Charges South Carolinian With Effort to Exploit Himself Before Country.

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TRIBUTE OF HOUSE TO CONGRESSMAN

Adjourns Out of Respect to the Memory of Representative Lester, of Georgia.

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